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Nurses Group Announces Fee Increase

Private duty nurses of the Harbor Area have just announced a new schedule of fees for their services which will be slightly higher in the future than during the past two years.

Announcement of the new fee schedule was made jointly by Mrs. Margaret Feuille, president of the San Pedro Nurses Association, and Miss Sarah Regan, chairman of the association's private duty nurse section.

Statewide increase in fees for private duty nurses was earlier voted at the recent annual convention of the California State Nurses Association in Los Angeles, and the local action follows the precedent, Mrs. Feuille said. Basic fee for private duty nursing will advance from \$11 to \$12 for each consecutive eight-hour shift or fraction thereof. The increased fee is now in effect.

Fee for private duty nursing care of alcoholics, persons who have attempted suicide, diagnosed mental cases, and patients with communicable diseases will be \$14 per eight-hour shift.

Special fees are set up in the new schedule to cover nursing of two or more patients during emergencies and for nursing by the hour.

In connection with the new fee schedule, Mrs. Feuille said that the CSNA had adopted a resolution at its recent annual convention asking voluntary health insurance plans to include private duty, nursing care and home visits of nurses to sick patients in their insurance coverage, to minimize the impact of nursing care costs during serious illnesses.

Paper Drive Successful

Winners of the Perry School PTA paper drive held recently were Mrs. Porter's eighth grade, first; and Mrs. Williams' sixth and seventh grades, second.

The unit reports that it now lists 241 parents and teachers as members.

When GI's went into Korea, Red Cross collected blood went with them.

School of Instruction For Trios

Trios Rebekah Lodge was represented at the district meeting Friday at Angeles Mesa Lodge, Los Angeles. Principal speaker was the state president, Mrs. Ruth L. Akers of Oakland.

Various phases of ritualistic work were exemplified by the lodges of District 84 with Trios among those participating. After the instructions had been given by the president, Mrs. Akers spoke on the project for the year, re-decoration of the home for the aged at Syracuse.

Attending from Trio were Noble Grand Ona Pence, Vice Grand Amy Savage, and Emma Applin. Lela Nelson, Margie Russell, Reta Nelson, Jean Batta, Clara Connor, Hattie Schroeder, Erma Powers, Margie Russell, Lela Sellers and Belva Brase.

Youth Groups Topic at PTA Meet Thursday

One Hundred Eighty-sixth street PTA held its regular meeting Thursday at the school. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Samuel Dow and the inspirational message was read by Mrs. Howard Fletcher. The principal speaker was Andrew Sals, area representative for the Boy Scouts. His topic was "Youth Groups and Why They Are Important."

Mrs. Dorothy Saunders, an A-2 class teacher, conducted a reading demonstration with her top reading class.

Refreshments were served following the meeting. Hostesses were Mesdames Walter Rutherford, Harold Spankle, Ronald Powell and Stella Early.

A board meeting preceded the general session. A new board member, Mrs. W. S. Douglas, was ratified as parent education chairman. It was voted to show the film "Santa's Snow Fairy" in color, and present each child with a candy cane for a Christmas treat.

Red Cross has been assigned to train 20,000,000 American men and women in first aid as a vital part of the Civil Defense program.

NORTH TORRANCE TATTLER

By Ilene Allison—Menlo 42480
A get-acquainted breakfast was given by Mrs. Doris Babb and Mrs. Peggy Sale of 17208 Ardath avenue, November 14, the kickoff for a series of such affairs to build the treasury of our PTA. Sixteen ladies attended.

Mrs. Jules Ross, 17209 Delia avenue, served a group of PTA members scrambled eggs on Thursday.

Any teenage problems? Consult Jerry Downing, Senior at Torrance High, who was chairman of the panel for discussion of teenage problems at the PTA meeting Tuesday, November 14. Jerry's mother, Mrs. Alex Bates, 17030 Glenburn avenue, proudly asked her son permission to speak!

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Rickard of the Three Arts Studio would have been proud of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McVey, 17018 Glenburn avenue, if they could have seen them "trip the light fantastic" at Big Bear. Pipes Lodge on a week-end party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adamson, 17027 Glenburn avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Adamson, 1721 South Vermont; and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allison, 17038 Glenburn avenue. The McVey's are students in social dancing sponsored by adult education.

The apron drive was a huge success! The miniature aprons with a penny for each inch in the mother's waistline brought twenty-five dollars to the electric coffee maker fund. Some of the aprons have not yet been returned. This delighted Mrs. Doris Babb, PTA room representative, and her 80 room mothers. Could it be waistlines are becoming larger?

The ladies of the church which holds services at McMaster Recreation Hall on 174th street formally adopted the name Community Church Circle and elected their officers as follows: President, Mrs. William Eaton, 17203 Atkinson avenue; vice-president, Mrs. Paul Clayton, 17109 Atkinson avenue; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Aron Wiebe, 17303 Atkinson avenue.

Mrs. H. Spurgin is conducting a study of PTA origin and function at North Torrance Elementary School. Ladies of the community are urged to attend.

Mrs. Robert Jackson, 17032 Delia, honored her neighbor, Mrs. Betty Johnson, at a birthday luncheon November 10.

Last football game of the season, Torrance High versus Inglewood, was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Collins and daughter, Sally, a sophomore at Torrance High.

The many friends of William Eaton, 17208 Atkinson, will be glad to know he is making a rapid recovery from a major operation.

The faculty of North Torrance Elementary School was honored at luncheon by Mrs. Ralph McBe, president of PTA, and Mrs. Harry Van Bellehen, 2071-162nd street.

The most unique patio party of the season was given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brewer of 17032 Glenburn, on November 7. The guests, Alex Bates, Don Walker and Roy Simpson, were greeted with wheelbarrows and trowels. The result: A bright red patio! Nice going, Henry. You know the right people!

Mrs. Nona Muck, 17202 Falda,

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Will Present Religions Film

"Upon This Rock," film depicting the life of Jesus Christ, as seen through the eyes of His Apostle, Peter, will be shown Thursday, November 30, in Nativity Parish Hall, Cota at Manuel avenue. Everyone is invited.

For the convenience of children and adults three showings of the motion picture have been arranged, 1 p.m., 7:30, and 9:10 p.m. No admission charge will be made for children. Adults' tickets are 50 cents.

The Cantile Films release was produced in Hollywood by a skilled company of 120 professional players whose inspired and competent acting has made the motion picture a screen epic, according to Rev. Father P. J. McGuinness, who booked the presentation for his parishioners and their friends.

REPRESENT HALDALE AT COUNCIL

Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, president; Mrs. Fred Schimpel, Mrs. William Sherman, Mrs. David Goolsby and Mrs. W. A. McAllister, representing Halldale PTA were present at the Tuesday morning meeting of the Lomita-San Pedro Council.

The meeting, presided over by Mrs. Don Wolf, president of the council, featured the publicity chairmanship, with representatives from the local press giving many interesting pointers to the press chairman, and the child welfare committee, which planned activities concerning the Christmas parties to be given for the Harland Shewmaker School and the Meyer Street Development School.

Following the business meeting Mrs. G. E. McCann entertained the group with a medley of old favorites at the piano, and Mrs. William Sherman presented a novelty act.

PTA Budget Aided by Rummage

The rummage sale held recently by Mrs. William Sale, ways and means chairman of North Torrance Elementary PTA was very successful. Mrs. Sale reported a profit of \$73.30, which has given the PTA quite a budget boost, according to Mrs. C. E. Sewell, treasurer.

Mrs. Sales' next project is to be "Breakfast Week." Information concerning this project will be announced at the regular PTA meeting.

Attend Chest Kickoff Rally

Community Chest workers of the Halldale and Narbonne PTAs were present at the Community Chest Kickoff Rally held Friday morning at the Torrance Theatre.

Present were: Mesdames A. G. Shilling, J. C. Webb, W. L. Harvey, Ethel DeVore, John Blackmon, Fred Schimpel, J. D. Edens, E. N. Reese, John Ruman, Harold Unander, J. M. Anderson, J. H. White, John Andrade, T. C. Myron, M. D. Hebert, E. M. Bernardin, W. A. McAllister, Virgil Nielson, Minot Rugg, Wilfred Stevens, and Alice Erdmann.

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Annual Member Campaign to Be Climaxed by RNA Meet

November activities of the Royal Neighbors of America will be disclosed Tuesday, November 28, when the Torrance Camp entertains the South Bay District. South Bay District delegations are expected from Redondo Beach, Inglewood, Ocean Park, Culver City and San Pedro, as well as representatives from other districts.

The present membership drive is known throughout the United States as the "Round-Up" Campaign.

Decorations will emphasize the Western theme, as will the dresses and costumes of the members.

Mrs. Marge Nichols is chairman of the decorations committee, Mrs. Rosy Shepherd is chairman of the program committee and Mrs. Vertie Grimm will supervise the refreshment committee. All three groups have been working hard for the success of this affair.

Many friends and associates of the Royal Neighbors are expected to attend this open meeting.

Mrs. Mamie L. Kirehner, district deputy of Culver City, will preside over the meeting, which will be held in their usual meeting place, the Torrance Woman's clubhouse.

Salvation Army Asks Castoff Games, Toys for Yule Giving

Approach of the holiday season emphasizes the need for toys and children's furniture at the Salvation Army social service center serving the Torrance area.

This was pointed out today by Brigadier Fred Ohrn, center manager, in making an appeal for donations of castoff games, wheel goods, toys, clothing and furniture.

"Thousands of youngsters will be without gifts on Christmas morning unless the Salvation Army receives a good supply of no-longer-needed children's articles," Brig. Ohrn said.

Telephone us at Torrance 1563 if you have any such items to donate and a Salvation Army Red Shield truck will pick them up at your home or office."

4-Year-Old Names Her Baby Sister

When Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Mowry (Marilyn Moyer) brought their new eight-pound, four-ounce baby daughter home from Torrance Memorial Hospital, she was named Lolisa Ann by her four-year old sister, Janis Lynn.

The girls' father is employed by California Hearse Service. Their grandmothers are Mrs. W. C. Moyer of 1617 Arlington avenue and Mrs. K. A. Mowry of Honolulu and formerly of Torrance.

YW Offers Swim Class

A new series of YWCA Swim classes will begin next week at the Y.M.C.A. Pool in San Pedro. These classes are open both to beginning and advanced swimmers. The morning classes will be held on Tuesday and Friday at 11:30 a.m., the evening class on Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. The charge for these classes is \$2.50 for a series of 8 lessons plus Y membership, (\$1.50 a year or 50 cents for 4 months) or 60 cents a time for non-members. Bring suit, towel and cap.

Jack Chaney, Department of Recreation and Parks is instructor.

Open House Slated by Cub Scouts

Cub Scout Pack 240-C, sponsored by Walteria PTA, will hold open house tomorrow evening at 7:30 in Walteria Recreation hall.

Parents and relatives of the Cub Scouts are invited to attend and view the group's radio show and see the display of handicrafts for which prizes will be given according to Mrs. Ray Johnston, den mother.

"One year" birthday cake will be served at the close of the program.

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